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Demolitions & Displacement in the occupied West Bank (including occupied East Jerusalem) and within the state of Israel



26 September 2023, demolished house, An Nuwei'ma Al-Fauka Bedouins, photo by OCHA oPT

September 2023 Report

54 Demolished structures - OPT	The entire village of al-Aragib - Israel	33 Displaced people	583 Other Affected People
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Location	Date	Structures Demolished/ Confiscated	Displaced people	Affected people	Reason for Demolition stated by Israel ¹
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	02 Sep 2023	1 residential structure	0	4 adults, 3 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Tura al Gharbiya, Jenin	04 Sep 2023	1 under-construction uninhabited residential structure	0	1 adult	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Anata, Jerusalem	06 Sep 2023	10 livelihood structures, 1 under-construction uninhabited residential structure, 1 agricultural structure	0	28 adults, 26 children (9 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area B and C
Silwan, East Jerusalem	08 Sep 2023	1 livelihood structure	0	2 adults, 5 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Bir Onah, Bethlehem	12 Sep 2023	1 residential structure	0	3 adults, 1 child	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Jabal al Mukkabir, East Jerusalem	13 Sep 2023	2 agricultural structures	0	7 adults, 3 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem
Jabal al Mukkabir, East Jerusalem	14 Sep 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition

Location	Date	Structures Demolished/ Confiscated	Displaced people	Affected people	Reason for Demolition stated by Israel ¹
Jabal al Mukkabbir, East Jerusalem	15 Sep 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	4 adults, 4 children (2 households)	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	17 Sep 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 people	7 people	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Al Jiftlik-abu al 'Ajaj, Jericho	18 Sep 2023	1 under-construction uninhabited residential structure	0	8 adults, 2 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /Area C
Furush Beit Dajan, Nablus	18 Sep 2023	1 agricultural structure	0	2 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Humsa-Al Jufeh, Nablus	18 Sep 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults, 3 children	7 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /Area C
Haris, Salfit	18 Sep 2023	1 livelihood structure	0	4 adults, 1 child	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Jabal al Mukabbir, East Jerusalem	23 Sep 2023	1 inhabited residential structure	2 adults	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
An Nuwei'ma Al-Fauqa Bedouins, Jericho	26 Sep 2023	2 residential structures, 3 animal-related structures, 1 agricultural structure	4 adults, 7 children	0	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit /Area C
Artas, Bethlehem	26 Sep 2023	1 animal-related structure, 1 agricultural structure	0	5 adults, 4 children	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C

Location	Date	Structures Demolished/ Confiscated	Displaced people	Affected people	Reason for Demolition stated by Israel ¹
Silwan, East Jerusalem	27 Sep 2023	2 inhabited residential structures	3 people	6 adults, 3 children (2 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / East Jerusalem / Self-Demolition
Al Jalama, Jenin	27 Sep 2023	15 livelihood structures	0	108 people (21 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
al-Aragib, Naqab Desert, South Israel	27 Sep 2023	Entire village	**unknown	**unknown	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Unrecognised Bedouin village / 222 nd demolition
Wadi Juheish, Susiya, Hebron	28 Sep 2023	Water pipes	0	167 adults, 160 children (60 households)	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
Kafr ad Dik, Salfit	28 Sep 2023	250 meter-length stone walls, 600 meter-length land fences	0	8 people	Lack of an Israeli-issued building permit / Area C
TOTAL		54 structures: 11 residential structures, 03 under-construction uninhabited residential structures, 1 WASH-related structures, 27 livelihood structures, 08 agricultural structures, 04 animal-related structures, 0 other structures	33 displaced (of which 14 adults and 14 children confirmed)	583 affected (of which 244 adults and 216 children confirmed)	21 incidents on grounds of lacking an Israeli-issued building permit (of which in 07 incidents the structure was Self-Demolished by the owner)

Notes:

¹. There are four categories of demolitions:

1. Punitive demolitions: Houses demolished as punishment for the actions of people associated with the houses.
2. Administrative demolitions: Houses demolished for lack of a building permit. This happens in Area C and in East Jerusalem, under exclusive Israeli authority, though prior to the existence of Areas A, B & C it occurred in other areas as well. It is important to point out that in almost all cases, Palestinians have no choice but to build "illegally" as permits are rarely granted
3. Land-clearing operations/Military demolitions: Houses demolished by the IDF in the course of military operations for the purposes of clearing off a piece of land (for whatever reason), achieve a military goal or to kill wanted persons as part of Israel's policy of extrajudicial executions..
4. Undefined demolitions: These include mainly demolitions resulting from land-clearing operations and removal of Palestinian populations.

* WASH stands for structures relating to water, sanitation and hygiene.

† In many cases, notably in East Jerusalem, Israeli authorities condition Palestinians to either demolish their properties themselves or have the authorities do so. In an attempt to avoid having to pay the high fee of the Israeli authorities' demolition operation and additional high fines, many Palestinians are forced to self-demolish.

** No additional information was available

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